PATENT APPLICATION

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Yukihiro NAKASAKA et al.

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CONTROL APPARATUS FOR MULTI-CYLINDER INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE AND CONTROL METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the aboveidentified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on May 7, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166548 in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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